AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3717 OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS

Sense of the Congress

At the end of the bill add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

- 2 (a) Reinstatement of Policy.—It is the sense of
- 3 the Congress that the National Association of Broad-
- 4 casters should reinsitute a family viewing policy [into the
- 5 Association's code of conduct for television].
- 6 (b) Definition.—For purposes of this section, a
- 7 family viewing policy is a policy similar to the policy that
- 8 existed in the United States from 1975 to 1983, as part
- 9 of the Association's code of conduct for television, and that
- 10 was rescinded in 1983, when the such code was challenged
- 11 on antitrust grounds unrelated to the family viewing pol-
- 12 icy, and that included the concept of a family viewing
- 13 hour.

